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SUBJECT: VISIT TO LAGOS OF DRAVO REPRESENTATIVE

DRAVO INTERNATIONAL VICE PRESIDENT RICHARD SHIMKO MET WITH AMBASSADOR EASUM IN ST. LOUIS MARCH 17 TO DISCUSS STATUS OF DRAVO'S DISCUSSIONS WITH FMG ON FORMATION OF JOINT VENTURE ENGINEERING CONSTRUCTION COMPANY. SHIMKO HAS CABLED F.A.O. OSENI, ASSISTANT PLANNING DIRECTOR IN MINISTRY OF WORKS, THAT HE WILL ARRIVE LAGOS MARCH 22 TO PRESENT DRAVO'S DRAFT PROPOSAL TO OSENI MARCH 23 AS SHIMKO WAS INSTRUCTED AT TIME OF HIS VISIT TO LAGOS EARLY THIS MONTH. SHIMKO HAS IN ADDITION CABLED PERMSECS USMAN AND JODA THAT HE WOULD LIKE PAY BRIEF CALLS ON EACH AT TIME OF THEIR CONVENIENCE MARCH 23, 24 OR 25. IN RESPONSE SHIMKO'S REQUEST, EASUM SAID EMBASSY WOULD ENDEAVOR CONFIRM RECEIPT OF SHIMKO'S TELEGRAMS AND ASCERTAIN WHLTER APPOINTMENTS ARE POSSIBLE. SHIMKO ARRIVING EKO HOTEL MARCH 22 AND WILL CONTACT CLEW OR ATCHLEY.

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